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The Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Chris:

I have been most gratified by the reports received during the recent activities in New York City as a result of the special security liaison arrangements implemented through Mr. John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs and [redacted] Director, Office of Security.

In particular, I wish to commend Mr. Elmer A. Hipsley and Mr. K. O. Lynch who not only handled a tremendously difficult problem with exemplary professional skill but also were able to afford us the highest degree of cooperation and assistance. This was a unique situation and I appreciate the immensity of the security tasks involved. In spite of the tremendous responsibilities requiring extraordinary attention to detail under trying conditions, the members of your Department who were engaged in the security aspects of this situation gave their wholehearted support in effecting this splendid example of cooperation.

Personally, and on behalf of the representatives of the Agency who had the pleasure of working with the members of your department, I would like to extend this note of appreciation and to compliment the members of your staff on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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